

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0001] This application is a divisional of 10/300,317, filed November 20, 2002 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/824,872, filed on April 3, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,502,008, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/358,751, filed on July 21, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,276,050, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/119,255, filed on July 20, 1998, now abandoned, which claims priority to German Application No. DE 197 31 222.5, filed on July 21, 1997; all of which are incorporated by reference herein.